

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE BOARD OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Special Meeting, February 20, 1967

The Police and Fire Board met in a special session at 11:05 A.M. and was called to order by Chairman Donald F. Johnson.

Present: Commissioners Johnson, Drews, Gagnon, Forsythe, Dunn, Kelly, Schmidt and Munyon—8.

Commissioner Gagnon was chosen to act as temporary secretary.

A detailed discussion was held and a study made of the written test results submitted to the Board by the Michigan Municipal League following tabulation of tests given to 13 applicants for the position of Chief of Police for the City of Lansing.

Thereafter a discussion of the service records of the applicants was held and

the number of eligible men was decided to be four.

A secret written ballot was taken which resulted in unanimous choice of Derold Wayne Husby as Chief of Police for the City of Lansing following the resignation of Chief Charles Stragier.

A roll call of the eight members of the Board confirmed the unanimous vote for Mr. Husby.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

SHIRLEY M. GAGNON,
Temporary Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 21, 1967

February 21, 1967

10:00 o'clock A.M.

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Mayors Conference Room, 9th floor, City Hall on Tuesday, February 21, 1967 to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held on Monday, February 20, 1967.

Present: Esther M. Niver, A. Geraldine Rapaport, Roger M. Busfield, Beulah M. Rouse and Theo Fulton, City Clerk—5.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results.

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at Large was 17,490 of which:

John T. Anas received 5,804 votes

Richard D. Cahill received 3,155 votes

Joel I. Ferguson received 3,565 votes

Joseph R. Manson received 2,780 votes

Robert G. Meek received 2,186 votes

John T. Anas, Richard D. Cahill, Joel I. Ferguson and Joseph R. Manson having

received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

COUNCILMAN — FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the First Ward was 2,460 of which:

Glen E. Dean received 590 votes

William I. Jakovac received 863 votes

Roger T. May received 721 votes

Jack Sebolt received 285 votes

John Flood received 1 vote

William I. Jakovac and Roger T. May having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

COUNCILMAN — THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward was 3,389 of which:

Louis F. Adado received 666 votes

John C. Brummeler received 327 votes

Melvin Cole received 183 votes

John Lewis Jr. received 343 votes

George W. Miller received 29 votes

Stanley G. Peck received 822 votes

Cornelius T. Pettit received 446 votes

Ted J. Staszuk received 319 votes

Alvin L. Vincent received 254 votes

Louis F. Adado and Stanley G. Peck having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly nominated.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

(SALE OF PROPERTY)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1 "Shall the Lansing City Council be authorized to sell land totalling approximately 7 acres located in West Side Park, Hunter Park, Stabler Park, Mifflin Street Park, South Francis Street Park and Regent Street Park to the State of Michigan for a price of \$288,150.00 and conveyance to the City of approximately 166.875 acres of other land?" was 9,518 votes of which:

6,757 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

2,761 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No.1 (Sale of Property) having received the sufficient number of votes was passed.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 2 "Shall the charter of the City of Lansing be amended by amending Sub-section (b) of Section 7.9 of the City Charter" which reads as follows:

"Shall Section 7.9 (b) of the Lansing City Charter be amended to provide that on and after July 1, 1967, the division of Personnel shall have the status of a separate department, known as the Department of Personnel, and to modernize the language thereof?"

was 9,387 votes of which:

5,272 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,115 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 2 (Amending City Charter) having received the sufficient number of votes was passed.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 3 "Shall the charter of the City of Lansing be amended by amending Section 7.15 and 7.16 of the City Charter" which reads as follows:

"Shall Section 7.15 and 7.16 of the Lansing City Charter be amended to provide that the Department of Public Safety (Police Department) be separated from the Fire Department and a new Fire Department be created, both said departments to be administered by separate eight member boards?"

was 9,760 votes of which:

6,199 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

3,561 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 3 (Amending City Charter) having received the sufficient number of votes was passed.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 4 "Shall the charter of the

City of Lansing be amended by amending Section 7.21 of the City Charter" which reads as follows:

"Shall the Lansing City Charter be amended by adding a new sub-section to Section 7.21 thereof, providing for the creation of a separate Parking Department to be headed by a Parking Director and for the transfer thereto of the responsibilities and duties of the Traffic Department with respect to parking?"

was 9,682 of which:

4,660 votes were cast in favor of the position.

5,022 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 4 (Amending City Charter) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 5 "Shall the charter of the City of Lansing be amended by amending Section 12.9 of the City Charter" which reads as follows:

"Shall Section 12.9 of the Lansing City Charter, which requires a \$10,000.00 bond of each Municipal Judge, be amended to permit the requirement to be met by including the Municipal Judges within the coverage of a blanket corporate surety bond provided for by Section 4.8 of the Charter?"

was 9,637 votes of which:

5,360 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,277 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 5 (Amending City Charter) having received the sufficient number of votes was passed.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

(STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 6 "Shall the City of Lansing issue \$4,325,000.00 of general obligation Street Improvement Bonds for laying out, constructing and improving new and existing streets, grade separations and bridges constituting a part of the street system, and for acquiring lands and rights-of-way therefor, all as prescribed in a certain resolution of the Lansing City Council of December 21, 1966?" was 9,236 votes of which:

5,034 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,202 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 6 (Street Improvement Bonds) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 7

(STORM SEWER AND DRAIN BONDS)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 7 "Shall the City of Lansing issue \$3,720,000.00 of general obligation Storm Sewer and Drain Bonds for adding to, extending, replacing and improving existing storm sewers and drains, and to construct new storm sewers and drains, and to acquire lands and rights-of-way therefore all within the City of Lansing, all as prescribed in a certain resolution of the Lansing City Council of December 21, 1966?" was 9,191 votes of which:

4,971 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,220 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 7 (Storm Sewer and Drain Bonds) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 8

(PARK AND RECREATION CENTER BONDS)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 8 "Shall the City of Lansing issue \$960,000.00 of general obligation Park and Recreation Center Bonds for acquiring and improving certain park and recreation lands and to construct, furnish and equip community recreation centers on certain park and recreation lands, all within the City of Lansing, all as prescribed in a certain resolution of the Lansing City Council dated December 21, 1966?" was 9,193 votes of which:

4,596 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,597 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 8 having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

PROPOSITION NO. 9

(PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY BUILDINGS BONDS)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 9 "Shall the City of Lansing

issue \$995,000.00 of general obligation Public Service and Safety Building Bonds to construct, improve, furnish and equip two city garages and a fire station within the City of Lansing, and to acquire land therefor, all as prescribed in a certain resolution of the Lansing City Council dated December 21, 1966?" was 9,005 votes of which:

4,436 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

4,569 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 9 (Public Service and Safety Buildings Bonds) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 o'clock P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 21st day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Seven.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,
A. GERALDINE RAPAPORT,
ROGER M. BUSFIELD,
Board of Canvassers.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

THEO FULTON,
Clerk of Board of Canvassers.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 21, 1967

Members present: E. J. Baker, Howard Lutz, Carl Moore and Keith Norris—4.

Members absent: Dean Battley—1.

Inspectors present: Donald E. Deal, Ray Dwyer and Dale Hoover—3.

Present: B. J. Elliott, Building Commissioner.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Chairman Norris.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as printed.

Gilbert Salazer applied for permission to write the electrical Journeyman's examination.

The Board found that he lacks experience and requested that Mr. Salazer reapply in one year.

Motion made by Mr. Baker that future applications for Journeyman or Master Journeyman license shall be signed by both the Chairman and the Secretary. Seconded by Mr. Lutz and passed.

Leroy Davis applied for permission to write the electrical Journeyman's examina-

tion. He provided proof of proper experience and permission was granted. Examination was started in another room under the supervision of Mr. Hoover.

Anthony DeFillippis of Demmer Engineering Company applied for an I.M.J. license. He produced proof of qualifications and was found satisfactory by examination.

Motion was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mr. Lutz that the license be granted. Motion passed.

The interum amendments to the 1965 Code were read and discussed.

The need for new examination questions was brought up by Inspector Dwyer.

The Chairman requested each member to bring five or more such questions to the next meeting. New examinations will be compiled from these questions.

Motion made to adjourn was passed at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

Mr. Backus reported on the status of acquiring right of way on Kalamazoo between Holmes Street and Clifford Street for sidewalk.

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks to whom was referred the request of the City Council to determine a solution to the trucks on 7th Avenue south of Gier Street reported that legally the southern dead end of the street cannot be permanently barricaded without the consent of or compensation to the abutting property owners; and further the Director of Public Service has contacted the abutting owners who have agreed to a partial barricade being erected at the end of 7th Avenue to protect the traveling public and have further agreed to reroute approximately two thirds of their trucks onto N. East Street. A reasonable trial period should be given to these changes prior to recommending any further changes.

Motion by Mr. Mosher supported by Mr. Russell that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Mr. Russell reported on the current status of the various Urban Renewal projects.

Mr. Backus to write to Urban Renewal Board regarding sewer plans for redevelopment areas.

Committee on Personnel to whom was referred the vacancy in the classified position of Civil Engineer IX (Design Engineer), reported that the position is vital and necessary for the operation of the department and that the Director of Public Service take the necessary action to fill this position as soon as possible.

Motion by Mr. Hack supported by Mrs. Borgman that the report of the Committee be approved.

Carried.

Director reported on I-496 detours, Clean-up Week, Parking Ramp progress, 1967-68 budget, sidewalk repair, curb and gutter contract to be let in June, black top construction program and equipment rentals.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WADELICH,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 4, 1967

10:00 o'clock A.M.

April 4, 1967

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Mayors Conference Room, 9th floor, City Hall on Tuesday, April 4, 1967 to canvass the returns of the Biennial Spring and Special Election held on Monday, April 3, 1967.

Present: Esther M. Niver, Roger M. Busfield, Beulah M. Rouse and Theo Fulton, City Clerk—4.

Absent: A. Geraldine Rapaport.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results.

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at Large was 29,721 of which:

John T. Anas received 9,609 votes

Joel I. Ferguson received 7,292 votes

Richard D. Cahill received 6,837 votes

Joseph R. Manson received 5,983 votes

John T. Anas, and Joel I. Ferguson having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN — FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the First Ward was 3,757 of which:

Roger T. May received 2,195 votes

William I. Jakovac received 1,562 votes

Roger T. May having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly elected.

COUNCILMAN — THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward was 4,890 of which:

Louis F. Adado received 2,608 votes

Stanley Peck received 2,282 votes

Louis F. Adado having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly elected.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Municipal Judge was 11,868 of which:

Earl E. McDonald received 11,868 votes

Earl E. McDonald having received the total number of votes cast, be declared duly elected.

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
(For a 6 year term)**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Members of Board of Education (for a 6 year term) was 28,302 of which:

Earl W. Burgering received 6,626 votes

Vernon D. Ebersole received 11,624 votes

Clarence H. Rosa received 10,050 votes

Jack Moffitt received 1 vote

Mel Whiteside received 1 vote

Vernon D. Ebersole and Clarence H. Rosa having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly elected.

**MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
(For a 2 year term)**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Members of Board of Education (for a 2 year term) was 15,215 of which:

Richard L. Beers received 8,459 votes

Edmund Radke received 6,756 votes

Richard L. Beers having received the largest number of votes cast be declared duly elected.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
PROPOSITION TO RECLASSIFY
DISTRICT**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1—"Shall Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be reclassified and become a district of the second class?" was 15,386 of which:

8,963 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

6,423 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 1 having received sufficient votes was passed.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE
PROPOSITION FOR BUILDING AND
SITE PURPOSES.**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 2—"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by one and one-fourth mills on each dollar (\$1.25 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of three (3) years, 1967, 1968 and 1969, for building and site purposes?" was 16,216 of which:

7,844 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

8,372 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas Proposition No. 2 having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
BONDING PROPOSITION**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposition No. 3—"Shall Lansing School District, Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an additional senior high school building and an additional junior high school building; remodeling Eastern High School Building and erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition thereto; erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to Rich Junior High School Building; erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to Otto Junior High School Building; remodeling existing school buildings; and developing and improving sites?" was 15,451 of which:

7,898 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

7,553 votes were cast against the proposition

Whereas, Proposition No. 3 having received the sufficient number of votes was passed.

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)**

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 4 "Shall Section 4.3 (b) of Chapter 4 of the Charter of the City of Lansing, dealing with the eligibility for appointment to an office or employment, for which compensation is paid by the city, of one who holds or has formerly held an elective city office, be amended to permit such a person to be eligible for such office or employment after the expiration of the term for which he was elected or appointed" was 14,460 votes of which:

6,979 votes were cast in favor of the proposition

7,481 votes were cast against the proposition

Proposition No. 4 (Amending City Charter) having not received sufficient number of votes was defeated.

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
(AMENDING CITY CHARTER)**

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 5 "Shall Section 14.3 (d). (2) of the City Charter, permitting the City to lease property for a term not exceeding thirty years without an approving popular

vote and permitting the City to sell such property without such vote if it has an assessed value of less than \$5,000.00 or is so appraised by the Assessor in the absence of such assessed value, be amended to permit such leases to be made as aforesaid for a term not exceeding fifty years, and to permit such sales without such vote if the property is so appraised at less than \$20,000.00 by the Assessor?" was 14,470 votes of which:

6,419 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

8,051 votes were cast against the proposition

Proposition No. 5 (Amending City Charter) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 4th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Seven.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,
A. GERALDINE RAPAPORT,
ROGER M. BUSFIELD,
BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

THEO FULTON,
Clerk of Board of Canvassers.